

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 1-18, 30, 32, 34, 36-44 and 48-65.

1-18. (canceled)

19. (previously presented): A complex consisting essentially of
(a) a saccharide, esterified to at least one monounsaturated C₁₆-C₂₀ fatty acid;
(b) an anionic surfactant blend;
(c) a microemulsion surfactant blend; and
(d) optionally, ethoxylated linear alcohols of C₈-C₁₁.

20. (previously presented): The complex of claim 19 wherein said moiety of (a) further comprises polyalkoxy chains.

21. (previously presented): The complex of claim 20 wherein said polyalkoxy chains are polyethoxy chains.

22. (previously presented): The complex of claim 19 wherein said fatty acid is oleic acid.

23. (previously presented): The complex of claim 19 wherein said saccharide is sorbitol.

24. (previously presented): The complex of claim 19 wherein said fatty acid is derived from a vegetable oil.

25. (previously presented): The complex of claim 19 contained in a clear aqueous emulsion.

26. (previously presented): The complex of claim 25 wherein said emulsion has a turbidity less than 1 NTU.

27. (previously presented): The complex of claim 19 wherein the ratio of component (a) to surfactant is about 1:6.5-1:8.5.

28. (previously presented): The complex of claim 27 wherein the ratio of component (a) to surfactant is 1:7.75.

29. (previously presented): A pesticide composition comprising the complex of claim 19 in a clear aqueous emulsion.

30. (canceled)

31. (previously presented): A pesticide premix comprising the complex of claim 19.

32. (canceled)

33. (previously presented): A pesticide composition comprising a diluted form of the premix of claim 31.

34. (canceled)

35. (previously presented): A method to control agricultural pests which method comprises applying the composition of claim 33 to an area in which such control is desired.

36-44. (canceled)

45. (previously presented): A method to prepare a pesticide composition which method comprises preparing an aqueous solution of a moiety having a hydrophilic core covalently bound to the backbone of at least one monounsaturated C₁₆-C₂₀ fatty acid, adding surfactants to the solution to obtain a resultant, and homogenizing the resultant to obtain a clear aqueous microemulsion.

46. (previously presented): The method of claim 45 wherein said step of adding surfactant comprises adding four different surfactants.

47. (previously presented): The method of claim 46 wherein said adding surfactant comprises first adding an ethoxylated linear alcohol containing 9-11C; followed by adding an ethoxylated linear alcohol of 11C; followed by adding a surfactant blend for microemulsion formation; followed by adding an anionic surfactant or anionic surfactant blend; wherein each adding step is followed by an homogenizing step.

48-65. (canceled)